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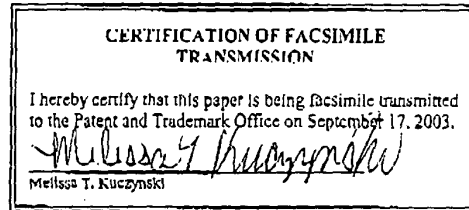
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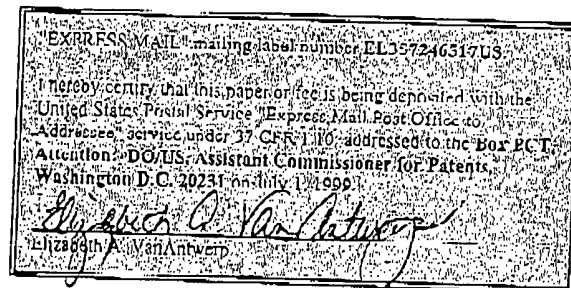
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Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report bearing a mailing date of February 9, 1999, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of references AG and AH cited therein.

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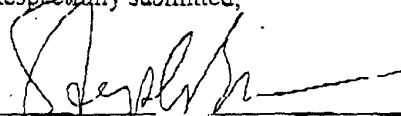
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Ser. No. 09/115,978 (Our Ref.: 789_012), filed July 15, 1998,

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The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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